

Exhibit A

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

KEONNE RODRIGUEZ and
WILLIAM LONERGAN HILL,

Defendants.

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
APPLICATION FOR
ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF
ANTHONY J. FRANZE**

No. 24 Cr. 82 (RMB)

I, Anthony J. Franze, being duly sworn, hereby depose and say:

1. I am counsel with the law firm of Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP.
2. I submit this affidavit in support of my motion for admission to practice *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter.
3. As shown in the Certificate of Good Standing annexed hereto, I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the District of Columbia.
4. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court.
5. I have never been convicted of a felony.
6. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred, or denied admission or readmission by any court.
7. Attorney Registration Number: District of Columbia (461023).
8. Wherefore, affiant respectfully submits that he be permitted to appear as counsel and advocate *pro hac vice* in Case No. 24 Cr. 82 (RMB), for Defendant Keonne Rodriguez.

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Anthony J. Franze personally appeared before me, and being first duly sworn declared that he signed this application in the capacity designated, if any, and further states that he has read the above are true. SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME on the 27th day of May, 2025.

(Personalized Seal)



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Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission expires: January 30, 2028

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